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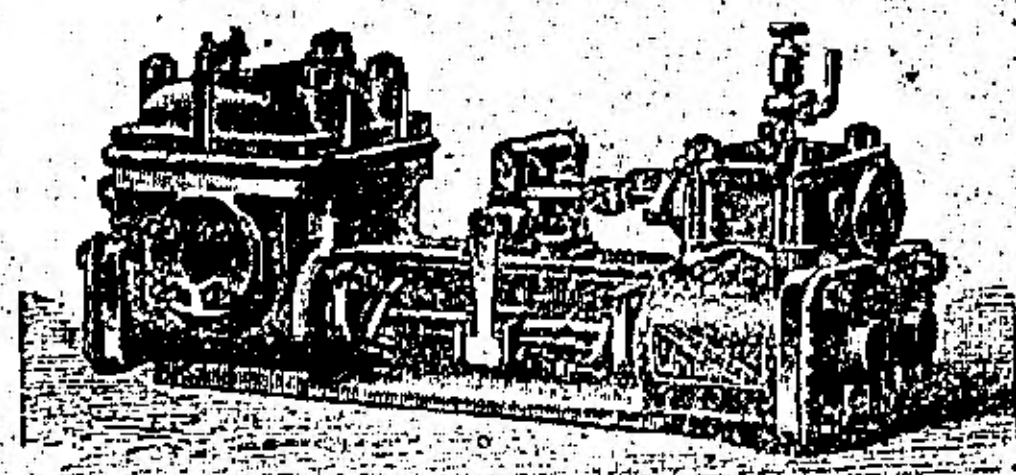
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invited to attend. A paper will be read by
Wor. Bro. G. J. W. KING, 'on Free-
masonry.'
Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 2008

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that TUES-
DAY Next, the 19th Instant, (15th
Day of the 8th Moon) being the CHINESE
BIRTHDAY OF THE GODDESS, will be ob-
served as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon
Customs Office, upon EXAMINATION
OFFICES AND STATIONS.
All Examination of Cargo and Clearance
of Junks will be suspended on that date.
E. V. BRENNAN,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.
Kowloon, September 15, 1899. 2004

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Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Asso-
ciation of the Company, INTEREST at the
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Committee and Statement of
Account for the past year, Electing a
Committee for the ensuing year, and for
the Transaction of General Business will be
held in the City Hall, on TUESDAY,
20th September, at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Committee convenes a Special Gen-
eral Meeting of the Members of the
Society, to be held immediately after the
Annual General Meeting, for the purpose of
considering and passing certain alterations
in the Constitution and Rules of the
Society.

JAMES M. FORBES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 2070

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Offices, on SATURDAY, 30th
September, at 2.00 p.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th June, 1899.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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SHANGHAI, Via Parranathu	A. SYMONS	About 29th Sept.	
LONDON, Via Valletta	C. F. PRESTON, R.N.R.	Noon, 30th Sept.	
YOKOHAMA, Via N'ET & KOBE, Bohalla	S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.R.	4 p.m., 30th Sept.	

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* S. S. SAVOIA , Capt. JONES.	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (London with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 11th Octob. (Fri.)
* S. S. SERRIA , Capt. USTERMANN.	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (London with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 30th Octob. (Fri.)
* S. S. HEIDELBERG , Capt. SCHNEIDER.	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (London with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 5th Nov. (Fri.) (Arrive 18th.)

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